

CLAIMS

We claim:

1 . A method of doing business where a wireline telephone company provides wireless telephone
5 communication through a telephone network including:

providing a plurality of telephone signals over one or more wireline connected to one or
more network nodes in wireless communication proximity to one or more telephone users; and

10 responding to requests from one or more wireless devices for telephone network
attachment through a wireless communication with the network node device.

2. The method of claim 1 where:

At least one wireline is dedicated to a particular user.

3. The method of claim 1 where:

15 At least one wireline can be shared among multiple users.

4. The method of claim 1 where:

At least one user has access to both dedicated and shared wirelines.

5. The method of claim 3 where the telephone company sells priorities for sharing.

6. The method of claim 3 where the telephone company sells the ability to pre-empt other calls.

7. The method of claim 6 where the telephone company sells priorities for preemption.

8. The method of claim 4 where the telephone company sells a multiplicity of telephone service access levels including:

single phone number, one guaranteed line, other concurrent calls on a preemptive basis.

9. The method of claim 4 where the telephone company sells a multiplicity of telephone service

access levels including:

single phone number, one guaranteed line, other concurrent calls on a next available basis.

10. The method of claim 4 where the telephone company sells a multiplicity of telephone service access levels including:

At least one of a multiplicity of maximum numbers of concurrent calls per telephone customer.

A 11. The method of claim 1 where the telephone company sells a service including:

Bridging multiple handsets or modems to a single call connection.

12. The method of claim 1 where the telephone company sells a service including:

5

A handset or modem requesting privacy on a call.

008760" 6249960